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Title:	BIOMETRIC SAFEGUARD METHOD FOR USE WITH A SMARTCARD	Confirmation No.:	4334

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the three month period, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.